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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CESSNA CITATION FLIGHT CLEARANCE

REF: (A) CONAKRY 1110 NOTAL (B) STATE 159906 NOTAL

1. DEPT CONTACTED CESSNA JULY 7 TO ADVISE DIFFICULTIES
INHERENT IN GUINEA OVERFLIGHT. CESSNA HAD PLANNED CIRCUMVENT
PROBLEM BY FLYING OFFSHORE. DEPTOFF ADVISED OF GUINEAN OFF-
SHORE CLAIM, CESSNA AGREED ABANDON WEST AFRICA ROUTE TO
S. AFRICA.

2. WHEN REF A RECEIVED, DEPTOFF AGAIN CONTACTED CESSNA.
CESSNA (WIGGINS) ADVISED PILOT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF PROBLEM,
BUT PILOT UNWILLING FLY EAST AFRICA. CESSNA THEN RE-
SUBMITTED REQUEST TO EMBASSY CONAKRY. CESSNA ADVISED
PILOT BY TELEGRAM AS OF JULY 17 NO CLEARANCE YET RECEIVED
FOR OVERFLIGHT GUINEA OR FOR LANDING LIBREVILLE.

3. PILOT L. WILMANS (BRITISH CITIZEN) WILL BE STAYING
MERIDIAN HOTEL, DAKAR. AIRCRAFT IS CESSNA CITATION TWINJET,
US REGISTRY N-5268J.

4. ACTION: DAKAR PLEASE ATTEMPT CONTACT WILMANS AND ADVISE
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NO CLEARANCES YET RECEIVED. UNAUTHORIZED OVERFLIGHT OF

GUINEA UNLIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL. KISSINGER

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